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TORRANCE BARGAIN SATURDAY, OCT. 26

EAST TORRANCE AND LOMITA WIN SEWER FIGHT VICTORY

Ruling of State Board of Health Granting Outlet at White's Point Beneficial to Local Communities

The ruling of the state board of health last Saturday granting permission for the outlet of the Metropolitan Sewer System at White's Point, San Pedro, will mean early relief for residents of the East Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City, it was learned from Chief Engineer A. K. Warren, this week.

The Weston street sewer may now be extended across the Los Angeles City shoestring strip, per-

mission for which has already been given by the Los Angeles city council. Bids for this work will be asked for early in November. Chief Engineer Warren stated, and the construction rushed so as to give the people of Lomita connections with the metropolitan system at an early date.

It is also expected that the work of connecting the sewers in the East Torrance part of the Los Angeles shoestring strip will be authorized very shortly, Warren said.

Residents of Harbor City are being urged to connect with the Metropolitan system, which is a county project, instead of with the proposed Gulf avenue extension. The cost of connecting with the Gulf avenue extension would be \$13.00 per lot more than would be the expense of joining with the Metropolitan system, according to the city engineer of Los Angeles. The added cost is necessitated by having to lay a long connecting line and of course the cost of the lateral sewers would be the same in each case. For this reason, the Los Angeles city engineer is advising the connections with the county system, said Mr. Warren.

The decision of the state board of health Saturday in San Francisco was a sweeping victory for the Metropolitan district sanitary sewer system advocates. The permit

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Torrance Merchants are holding their regular monthly Bargain Saturday event this week, and announcements of the individual stores who are participating in the co-operative bargain sales are published in this section.

In addition to giving substantial savings on staple merchandise many items appropriate for Christmas are included in this month's Saturday Bargains. Readers are urged to look the advertisements over carefully as many worthwhile savings are being offered for this week only.

WALTERIA NOTES

A. C. McLain of Hawthorne boulevard accompanied by Miss Elva Goyette of Compton attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shirley of San Pedro Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLain of Hawthorne boulevard were visitors in Long Beach Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Redondo boulevard entertained guests at a bridge party Monday afternoon. Halloween motifs were used in decoration. The guests were Mrs. Ada Harrington, Mrs. Gwen Bartlett and Mrs. Della Knowles of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pouncey of Neece avenue spent Sunday at Brighton Beach.

Mrs. Eva Kelley of North Park street attended a luncheon given by the Ladies Aid of the Westside Christian church at Long Beach Friday. Mrs. Kelley sang, "I Come to Thee," by Carlo Roma.

Mrs. Eva Kelley of North Park street, night chief operator of the telephone exchange at Lomita, attended a district meeting of the telephone company at San Pedro

recently.

Mrs. Etta Insley of San Diego is spending the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brott of North Park street. She was accompanied by her son, Howard Herbst and Monroe Grey, who are motoring to Sacramento where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Mary Kean of North Park street spent the weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Tuttle of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson of Eagle Rock were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowthers of Park street Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones and daughter Loraine of Hawthorne boulevard and Mrs. Mildred Ward were visitors in Los Angeles Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Sim of North Park street had as dinner guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Joe De Vito, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Butterfield, Mrs. H. Deming, Mrs. D. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest M. Sims of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Limes

of Palos Verdes.

Fred McLain Jr. and Lloyd Crowthers attended the skating rink at Long Beach Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowthers and children Shirley Dean and Billie spent Thursday at North Long Beach visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sainave.

Mrs. R. E. Lesley, president of the P. T. A., at Walteria, accompanied by her press chairman, Mrs. S. D. Sexton, attended the publicity luncheon conference at the chamber of commerce building Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCracken and son Raymond of North Park street were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindburg of El Segundo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Popper of Long Beach were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowthers of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowthers of Huntington Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schaffer of Hawthorne boulevard spent the weekend visiting friends at San Diego.

Miss Lorraine Schaffer spent the

weekend visiting at the home of Miss Harriet Pink of Lomita.

The Bee Hive Girls Club met at the home of Miss Valaine Flint of Ward street recently. They made arrangements to have a Halloween party, Oct. 25, at Crowthers' Hall on Redondo boulevard, under the leadership of Misses Velma Roff and Gertrude Hardman.

An Italian spaghetti dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brott of North Park street Sunday by Mrs. Monroe Gray of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and daughters Ruth and Edna of Alhambra, Mrs. Etta Insley of San Diego and W. T. Insley of Walteria.

Mrs. J. Crowthers, Mrs. Ray Sullivan and Mrs. Leo Tudd accompanied by Mrs. B. Story of Long Beach, attended the Halloween party given Wednesday evening at the California Hall, Lomita, by the Royal Neighbors of America.

Mrs. L. Standish and children of Spokane, Washington, are guests at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKinley on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer accompanied their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer and children Vivian and Ralph on a motor trip to Belvedere Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adlo.

FIGHT INCORPORATION OF ALONDRA PARK DISTRICTS

Strong Opposition Develops from Lawndale—Judge Carrell Questions Legality of Taking in Park

GARDENA — Arguments which became rather warm, at times, were indulged in at the meeting to consider incorporation of the Alondra Park assessment district into a city of the sixth class, held last week in the auditorium of the high school. The audience which practically filled the auditorium, first listened to a general resume of the reasons for the proposed incorporation from F. J. Oberer, who was called upon by chairman Milton Smith to present the subject.

According to Mr. Oberer the main reasons for the incorporation of the district were: To give the people of the district control of the park which might then be industrialized by the city trustees quicker than working through the board of supervisors, and the power the proposed city would have to withdraw from the Palos Verdes 225-foot highway assessment district, the cost of which will be very heavy upon the taxpayers.

Later in the meeting various speakers challenged Mr. Oberer's statement that the newly formed city would have control of the park or that it could stop the Palos Verdes highway which they claimed, might be put through under the Matton act. Among those who were skeptical of the legality of the city gaining control of the park was Judge Carrell of Gardena township.

At the start of the meeting

chairman Milton Smith stated that the meeting was called solely with the idea of discussing the advisability of the incorporation move. He called on men from various sections of the district to express their sentiments in regard to incorporation. Practically all of them expressed themselves either to be in favor of it or at least of giving it careful consideration.

When the meeting was thrown open for general discussion there seemed to be a considerable delegation from Lawndale section, who were opposed to the idea. In fact the main point of the meeting was sidetracked when some enthusiastic Lawndale gentleman held Hawthorne up as the horrible example of an incorporated sixth class city. Jay H. Fraser, Western City hardware man, refuted his statements. First he qualified himself as a resident of Hawthorne for many years and then read a Hawthorne tax bill and compared it with a county tax bill which he had in his possession. The Hawthorne tax bill for last year totaled \$1.28 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation and this year is reduced to \$1.00 in comparison with the county bill which totaled \$1.09 per hundred of assessed valuation. Both were exclusive of special assessments such as paving or Alondra park.

As no vote was taken at the (Continued on Page 5)

MAYBE YOU ARE MISTAKEN, TOO!

"I didn't know you could get these things in Torrance"--is a common expression heard every day in Torrance stores by shoppers who have not kept informed on the growing stocks of the increasing number of Torrance stores.

They think of Torrance of a few years ago, when stores were few and stocks were limited. And they are surprised to learn that Torrance is rapidly becoming a REAL SHOPPING CENTER, with twice as many stores as it had a few years ago, and MUCH LARGER AND MORE DIVERSIFIED STOCKS in the older stores.

Torrance is growing and you can help it grow still faster. No matter what you need, LOOK AROUND IN TORRANCE FIRST. You will be surprised to find how MANY articles can now be had for LESS MONEY in Torrance. It doesn't cost anything to look—and you will not be urged to buy. So look around in Torrance first and save the expense and inconvenience of a trip to other shopping districts.

Retail Merchants' Bureau, Torrance Chamber of Commerce